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SUBJECT: 2001 Fishing Year Atlantic Swordfish Landings Update as of June 30, 2001¹

NORTH ATLANTIC SWORDFISH

| | Dressed Weight (lbs) | Quota (lbs) | Percent of Quota Taken |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| Directed Fishery: First Semi-Annual Season (June-Nov. 2001) | | | |
| Longline | 198,842 | | |
| Rod/reel ² | 596 | | |
| Harpoon | 110 | | |
| Total | 199,548 | 2,115,314 | 9% |
| Directed Fishery: Second Semi-Annual Season (Dec. 2001-May 2002) | | | |
| Longline | N/A | | N/A |
| Rod/reel ² | | | |
| Harpoon | | 2,115,314 | |
| Total | | | |
| Directed Fishery Total | 199,548 | | |
| Incidental Fishery (annual quota) | | | |
| Otter Trawl | 0 | | |
| Recreational ² | n/a | | |
| Other | 0 | | |
| Total | 0 | 661,380 | 0% |

SOUTH ATLANTIC SWORDFISH (annual quota)

| | Landings (lbs) | Quota (lbs) | Percent Quota Taken |
|--------------|----------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Total | 0 | 637,129 | 0% |

¹This report should be considered useful ONLY for real-time catch monitoring purposes. All data are preliminary and subject to revision.

² Recreational swordfish landings are counted against the annual Incidental quota. Those estimates are not available until the end of the fishing year and therefore are not included in this report..